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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	:	

REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313, dated February 25, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application and respectfully request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on January 28, 2005, be applied to the attached new Issue Fee Transmittal.. A copy of the Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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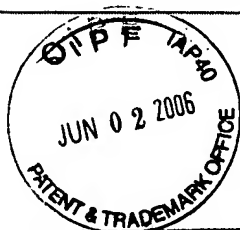
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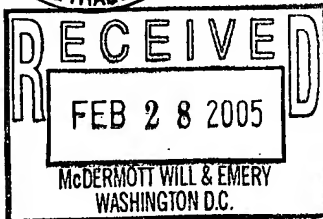


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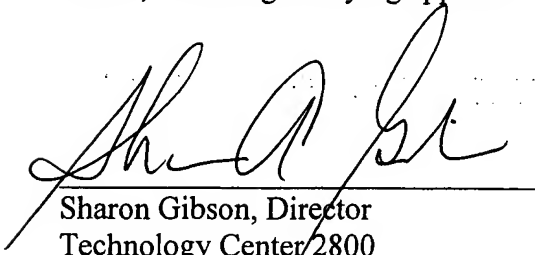
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: FROM ISSUE
: UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(3).

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Amir Zarabian at (571) 272-1852.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.


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